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**GENERAL DINNER MEETING**  
Tuesday, March 15, 2011

**SPEAKER: Laurie Alexander**

**TOPIC: The American Cancer Society's  
Relay for Life**

**PLACE:** American Legion Hall  
2020 H St., Bakersfield, CA

**TIME:** Social Hour: 6:00 p.m.  
Tech. Session: 6:30 p.m.  
Dinner: 7:00 p.m.  
Speaker: 8:00 p.m.  
Price: \$20

**Social Hour will be sponsored by Dave Howlett of ESI. Thank you very much for the refreshing beverages, Dave.**

**Please call or email Julie Grassi with your name and your menu choice (steak or chicken) by MONDAY March 14, 2011.**

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**Guest Speaker: Laurie Alexander**



**Biography**

Laurie Alexander has been the captain of the API/Black Gold Productions Relay for Life team since 2007. She has been the team's top individual fundraiser since joining in 2004. You may have seen her performing on stage in the Black Gold

shows as heroines Sweet Sally and Merry Ann Sweet or most recently as Sister Mary Agatha. Laurie also designed and maintains the BGP website

[www.BGP-plays.com](http://www.BGP-plays.com). She has volunteered at a number of API events, most memorably in argyle and knickers at the annual golf tournament.

Laurie is a graduate of West High School and Bakersfield College. She is very excited to be two classes away from completing her B.S. in Environmental Resource Management from CSUB and extremely honored to have been a 2009 & 2010 API Scholarship recipient. In addition to volunteer work and being a full time student, she is a design and administrative assistant for GEI Consultants, Inc. She was formerly a Field Office Manager for TIC-The Industrial Company; she has worked at Aera's leases in Ventura, Belridge, and Huntington Beach as well as the Texaco 2-22 Dehy Station.

**Topic: The American Cancer Society's  
Relay for Life**

As a visionary sponsor of the 2010 Relay for Life, the API/Black Gold Productions team raised \$42,636, bringing our 11 year total to \$231,325. Bakersfield hosts the number one Relay in the world and our team was ranked #5 at the event.

Laurie will give you a sneak peek of all the fun to be had at Relay and discuss the fundraising process. She will go over the American Cancer Society's mission, what their research has accomplished, and how the money raised is spent. After delving into the details, she'll let you know how to join and/or contribute to the team. The goal for 2011 is to raise over \$37,500 and have 35 team members participate. You can donate or register now by visiting <http://main.acsevents.org/goto/APIBGP>.

## **TECHNICAL SESSION**

Speaker: Jim Chapin, Duraseal



Jim Chapin graduated from Trinity College in Hartford, CT in 1977 with a BA in History. He did MBA level work at the University of CT and the University of Hartford.

After acquiring a proprietary process to clean large crude storage tanks, he founded

Chapin Contractors, [www.corrprev.com](http://www.corrprev.com), which focuses on metalizing the interior of oil and gas tanks and vessels using 85% zinc, 15% aluminum wire for long-term barrier and cathodic corrosion protection.

### **Topic: Duraseal Coatings Extend Lifespan**

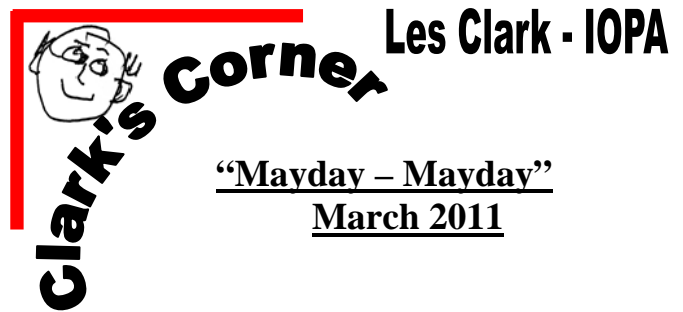
In 2009 he was introduced to the DuraSeal nano coatings that penetrate steel, bond with free ions and itself, to greatly increase average lifespan in both abrasive (rod wear/sand slurry) and corrosive (H<sub>2</sub>S, CO<sub>2</sub>) conditions. He is the CA representative for DuraSeal and will discuss how DuraSeal's products will greatly extend the lifespan of tubing, pumps, lines, casing, and rod in corrosive and/or abrasive conditions. He can be reached at (530) 913-4242 or [JChapin@durasealcoatings.com](mailto:JChapin@durasealcoatings.com).

### **Technical Session Sponsor for April:**

THANK YOU! This month's Tech Session is sponsored by Christine Lujan of Cenergy. There will be a drawing for two \$50 gift certificates generously donated by Christine, for those who come and actively participate in this learning and knowledge sharing event!

### **Technical Session Speakers Needed!**

The API is a great organization with many resources for networking and sharing information. Come and get the most of what the API has to offer and share in "what's new" in our industry. We are soliciting the general membership for technical speakers or general speakers or topics that they would be interested in hearing about. If you or someone in your company want to give a presentation or if there is a topic that you have a desire to hear about, please contact Matt Kedzierski at [mkedzierski@aeraenergy.com](mailto:mkedzierski@aeraenergy.com) with your ideas.



**"Mayday – Mayday"**  
**March 2011**

I'm back and looking forward to 2011, but with many concerns. You know, sort of like walking through a barn yard. Best advice I can give you is to "Pay Attention to Business". There are many new and amended regulations, fees and taxes to keep up with.

Severance Tax: Get your Red T-shirts out and be prepared to head to Sacramento. I have sent packets of information to several State Legislatures. Assemblyman/Speaker Perez brought this issue back at the end of the 2010 session, stating that California is the only state that doesn't have a severance tax. Not true. California is comparable to other states in taxes assessed. I will make sure to keep you all updated.

Division of Oil & Gas & Geothermal Resources (DOGGR): AB1960 - I was told there would be workshops prior to any implementation. However, this rulemaking was approved by the Office of Administrative Law and filed with the Secretary of State on December 30, 2010. Follow this link to read more about AB1960: [www.conservation.ca.gov/dog/Pages/AB1960Implementation.aspx](http://www.conservation.ca.gov/dog/Pages/AB1960Implementation.aspx) Regulatory changes become effective on January 29, 2011. This will impact Wells, Facilities, Bonding, Pipelines, Sumps, Tanks, Waste Water, Secondary Containment, Tank & Pipeline Testing, etc. (basically all production facilities). Pay particular attention to the economic impact analysis for AB1960 implementation regulations (NOT GOOD).

As if AB1960 isn't bad enough, other regulations are also being amended. Specifically Underground Injection Control Program (UIC), Area of Review (AOR) and Shallow Cyclic Thermal Production (SCTP).

What does this all mean?; More inspectors, more inspections, more compliance testing, new equipment purchases (tanks, pipelines, etc.), expensive retrofits and more fines.

Next time I will discuss the new and amended air regulations (Federal, State and Air District).

"Mayday – Mayday" For sure...

## **CHAPTER NEWS**

### **Honorary Lifetime Membership**

If you know of any individual who has been a member of our chapter for a total of ten years, has served on the executive board for five years or has contributed to the success of the Chapter and has retired – he or she may be eligible for the honor of lifetime membership. Please contact Ron Bender at 829-1368 with your nomination.

### **Super Prize Raffle**

We've got another super prize this month, courtesy of Dan Sliter of PCL Industrial Services. He is offering a prize valued at least \$200. Bring a few extra bucks to the March meeting and you could be the next Super Prize winner.

### **API Meeting Sponsors Needed**

Has your company ever wanted to be a sponsor for one of the API general meetings? Here is your opportunity! We are in need of sponsors for the following API meetings:

April: \$150 Beverage Sponsor

May: \$200 Super Raffle Prize Sponsor

September: \$200 Super Raffle Prize Sponsor

October: \$200 Super Raffle Prize Sponsor

October: 2 - \$50 Technical Speaker Raffle Prizes

To sign up or for more information please contact Matt Kedzierski at [mkedzierski@aeraenergy.com](mailto:mkedzierski@aeraenergy.com) to reserve your sponsorship.

### **API Website**

Need to pay for your 2011 membership? Go out and visit the API Website at [www.apibakersfield.org](http://www.apibakersfield.org).

There are also new pictures of events, archived newsletters, and links to other informative websites. You can also pay for your monthly dinner meetings and your advertising online at the website. It is easy and convenient, so don't delay. Start paying the easy way with API's PayPal buttons!

We have our sponsorship banners up and running. Go to the website and check them out. Once there, click on your refresh button and the banner will change to another sponsor

## **Newsletter Sponsorships**

Thank you to the sponsors that renewed their newsletter sponsorships. For the rest of you, If you would like to continue into the 2011 newsletter, please renew your sponsorship soon. If you wish to become an API Newsletter sponsor, please contact the newsletter editor, Mike Handren by e-mail at [mhandren@pxp.com](mailto:mhandren@pxp.com). Please list "Newsletter Sponsor" in the subject line so that he will get right on it and get you back into the pages of the newsletter. We can accommodate various types of sponsor recognition, as you have seen during 2010 and in this edition of the newsletter. We have even made them for some sponsors using their material and our talent. So if you want more than a business card, let us know and we will work on it for you. See the following pages for some good examples. You can pay for your sponsorship online at our website [www.apibakersfield.org](http://www.apibakersfield.org) or by check payable to API. We appreciate your newsletter sponsorship.

### **Sponsorship Rates**

Size	Monthly	Full Year
Business Card	\$30	\$200
Half Page	\$100	\$700
Full Page	\$200	\$1,400
Other sizes	We'll Talk	We'll Talk

### **Scholarship Time is Coming Soon!!**

The April 8, 2011 deadline for applications is fast approaching. If you have not completed your application, go to our website and get one. The 2011 SJVC-API scholarship application is now available online at <http://www.apibakersfield.org>.

Remember that the San Joaquin Valley Chapter of API awards scholarships to local students pursuing a career in the petroleum industry, or a closely related field. These scholarships are awarded to hard working, dedicated and deserving students who are high school seniors or attending college.

If you need assistance, or have problems downloading the application online, please contact Starlyn Fikkert at (661) 431-8977 or [jim\\_star\\_fikkert@att.net](mailto:jim_star_fikkert@att.net), or James McClard at [James.Mcclard@bakerhughes.com](mailto:James.Mcclard@bakerhughes.com).



## CHAPTER NEWS (cont.)

### Upcoming Events

To keep things going the right way, we are providing a list of this year's API activities and events so you can plan for them. This list will be updated as information becomes available.

March 4, 5	Black Gold Productions
March 15	Dinner Meeting
April 19	Dinner Meeting
May 6	Annual Golf Tournament
May TBA	Adopt-A-Highway
May 17	Dinner Meeting
June 21	Dinner Meeting
July 19	Dinner Meeting
August 16	Dinner Meeting
September 20	Dinner Meeting
October 7	Fall Fun Shoot
October 18	Dinner Meeting
October TBA	Adopt-A-Highway
November 5	Oil Baron's Ball
November	No Meeting
December	No Meeting

### 2011 API Golf Tournament

The annual golf tournament is coming up on May 6, 2011 (the first Friday in May) at Sundale and Stockdale Country Clubs. Demand is huge this year and Sundale is already sold out. There are still openings at Stockdale Country Club, so get an entry form and sign up your team or yourself. For your convenience, the entry form is included in the newsletter this month. Also for your convenience, you can pay the entry fees on our website [www.apibakersfield.org](http://www.apibakersfield.org). For more information on registration contact Shiela Buoni at (661) 333-9458 or [sbuoni@bakercorp.com](mailto:sbuoni@bakercorp.com).



## Events

Chapter	Date	Type of Event	Location
WC	Thursday, March 17, 2011	Tech conference	Double Tree - Bakersfield
WC	Friday, March 18, 2011	Golf Tournament	Sundale CC - Bakersfield CA
WC	Thursday, April 21, 2011	Monthly Meeting	Coconut Joe's - Bakersfield CA
WC	Friday, May 13, 2011	Sporting Clays Shoot	5 Dogs Range - Kern Co. CA
WC	Thursday, September 15, 2011	Monthly Meeting	Coconut Joe's - Bakersfield CA
WC	Thursday, October 20, 2011	Monthly Meeting	Coconut Joe's - Bakersfield CA
WC	Thursday, November 17, 2011	Monthly Meeting	Coconut Joe's - Bakersfield CA

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**62<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL A. P. I. GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
**ENTRY FORM - FOUR MAN SCRAMBLE**  
**May 6, 2011**

**TEE TIMES - 7:00 am or 12:30 pm**

**FAX, Mail or Email ALL Entry Forms and Payment Information to the course registrar:**

**Sundale C.C. & Stockdale C.C.**

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**Join the fun...send in your entry form today!**

Reservations will be guaranteed (based on course availability) when payment is received and will be accepted only until **April 29, 2011**.

**Checks, Cash, Visa, MasterCard, and Amex accepted** (Please Circle Payment Type)

**ALL PLAYERS MUST BECOME 2011 API MEMBERS TO PLAY**

**Golf Registration includes: Cart, API Golf Shirt, and Goody Bags & API Hole in One.**

<b>Stockdale C.C. (includes vendor hosted food and drink on course)</b>	<b>No. _____ @ \$110.00 (per player)</b>
<b>Sundale C. C. (includes vendor hosted food and drink on course)</b>	<b>No. _____ @ \$110.00 (per player)</b>
<b>API Membership Dues (Must be API member to play)</b>	<b>No. _____ @ \$ 20.00 (per player/non-member)</b>
<b>Mulligan's (two per player – max eight per team)</b>	<b>No. _____ @ \$ 5.00/\$20.00 (per player/team)</b>
(Mulligan's are 2 for \$5.00 / \$20.00 per team; Circle your choice)	
<b>Tee Sponsorship (One golf course; Circle your choice)</b>	<b>No. _____ @ \$100.00 each, Stockdale CC or Sundale CC</b>
<b>Tee Sponsorship (Both Golf Courses)</b>	<b>No. _____ @ \$150.00 one each – both courses</b>

**Total of All Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Team Captains: Please fill in this section to allow your teammates to receive their monthly newsletter and advance notification of future API events...**

**All Captains' information must be completed for the return of starting time and team assignment.**

**Team Captain:**

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**Preferred Starting Time:** ☐ 7:00 am ☐ 12:30 pm **Preferred Course** \_\_\_\_\_

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~ For Raffle Prize Donations, please contact Dan Sliter-PCL @ 343-2808, Ed Rodriguez-Pros @ 978-1387 or Cindy Dorman-Oxy @ 203-9068 ~

**62<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL A.P.I. GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
**TEE SPONSORSHIPS**  
**MAY 6, 2011**

The day of the A.P.I. Golf Tournament will soon be upon us, and we are in need of tee sponsors. This year, we have TWO (2) courses lined up for play, Stockdale C.C. and Sundale C.C. The cost of sponsorship is \$100.00 per tee, or \$150.00 for both Golf Courses. Sponsorship will give your company recognition as a supporter of this event with a tee sign at the course(s) of your choice. Proceeds from donations received will go to the A.P.I. scholarship fund, so the more sponsors we have, the more students will benefit.

Company name: \_\_\_\_\_

Individual name & title: \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign me up as a sponsor for the following courses:

Stockdale C.C. \_\_\_\_\_

Sundale C.C. \_\_\_\_\_

Qty. X \$100.00= \_\_\_\_\_

Qty. X \$150.00= \_\_\_\_\_ (One each; Both Courses)

**Total Pledge \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Please fax your “pledge” of sponsorship to (661) 746-1139, and either mail, schedule pick-up or delivery of all contributions by April 22<sup>nd</sup> to the registrar listed below if not included with your 62nd Annual A.P.I Golf Tournament Entry Form. If you have questions, you may contact Weldon Sons, Tee Sponsorship Chairman at (661) 619-5415.

**API Golf Registrar**

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### San Joaquin Valley Chapter API Credit Card Form 62nd Annual API Golf Tournament May 6, 2011

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#### **Charges breakdown:**

**Golf Registration:** \_\_\_\_\_

**API Membership Dues:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mulligan's- 2 for \$5.00 or \$20.00 per team:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Raffle Tickets - \$5.00 ea or 5 for \$20.00:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tee Sponsorship:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Monetary Donation for Raffle Prize:** \_\_\_\_\_

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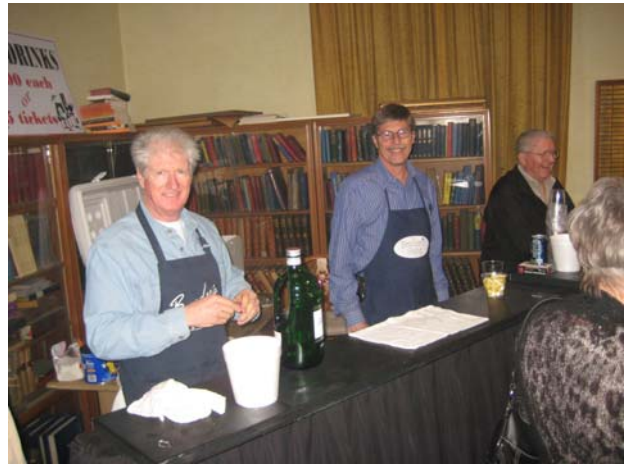
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### Black Gold Productions

As of the writing of this newsletter, the Black Gold Productions show is winding down its final weekend. The attendance has been great and the cast really appreciates all of the support that has come from the community and the API. The level of support from the sponsors and ticket buyers will enable the API / BGP Relay For Life Team to once again serve as a Visionary Sponsor of the Bakersfield Relay For Life. We want to thank all of the many volunteers from the API who have served in various capacities to make the entire event a good and memorable one. From cooking and cleaning to serving and selling, we could not do it without you. There will more detailed coverage in next month's newsletter when the newsletter editor has a little more time to properly do justice to all of our volunteers. He is in the midst of getting ready for the final performance, but offers a few pictures of some of our helpers and guests.





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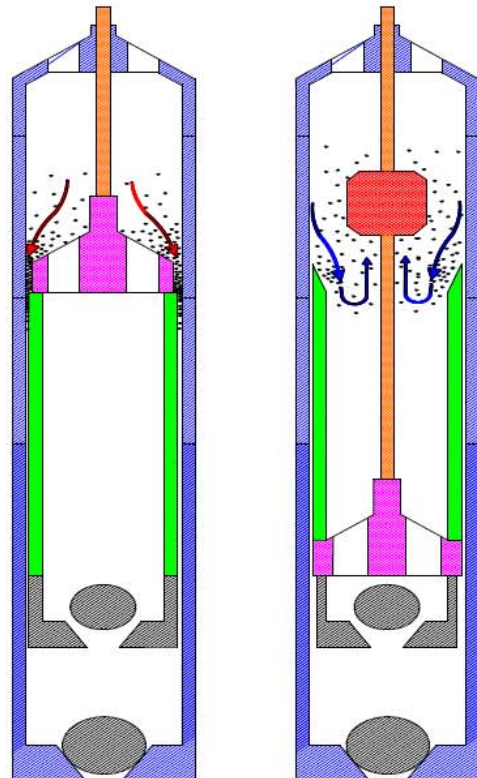
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### Plunger Comparison API Conventional vs. Farr™ Plunger US Patent #6543,543 B2



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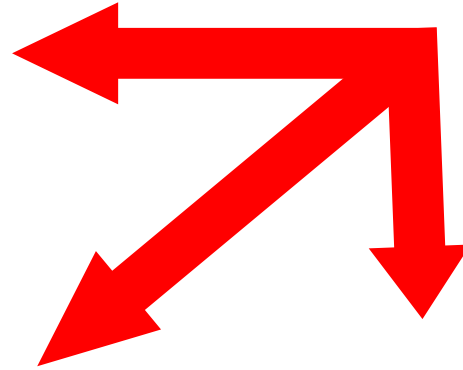


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March							April						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1 API Board	2	3	4 Black Gold Show	5 Black Gold Show						1	2
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5 API Board	6	7	8 Scholarship Deadline	9
13	14	15 API General Meeting	16	17 AADE Meeting	18 AADE Golf Tournament	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19 API General Meeting	20	21 AADE Meeting	22	23
27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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